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[Nov. 2-18-15.]

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Walter Q. Gresham.

SUCCESSOR TO MR. FOLGER, AS SEC-
RETARY OF THE TREASURY.

The newly appointed Secretary of
the Treasury, Walter Q. Gresham,
was born near Corydon, Indiana, in
the year 1833. He was a student at
Bloomington University, but did not
complete the course and graduate.
After leaving college he read law,
was admitted to the Bar, and opened
an office. In 1860 he was elected to
the Indiana Legislature, where he
acted as Brigadier-General. The
wound in the left leg from which he
still suffers, was received before Atlan-
ta. It necessitated his retirement
from military duty for nearly a year.
Mr. Gresham afterwards acted as
military commander of the Natchez
District, and put down the cotton
thieves infesting it with a stern hand.
In 1866 he was a candidate for Con-
gress against Speaker Kerr, and suc-
ceeded in reducing the Democratic
majority in the district. President
Grant not finding it practicable to
make him Secretary of the Interior
appointed him Collector at New Or-
leans. Subsequently Mr. Gresham
was appointed to succeed the late
Judge McDonald as United States
District Judge. He was holding that
position when nominated for Post-
master-General in April, 1883. In
1880 he was an unsuccessful candi-
date for the United States Senate. As
Postmaster-General he gave great
satisfaction, and his appointment to
succeed Mr. Folger as Secretary of
the Treasury is generally approved.
Secretary Gresham has never been
conspicuous as a party man. He
worked for the nomination of Bris-
towl to the Presidency, in 1876, and
of General Grant in 1880. This year
he was himself spoken of as a "dark
horse" for the Republican nomina-
tion.

Fools Not All Dead Yet.

[Henderson (Ky.) Journal.]

About two weeks since Cooper's
Circus exhibited in Corydon, this
county. While there two of its lead-
ing spirits indulged in a little "cast-
ing of anchors, to the windward,"
which resulted in Mr. Raymond, an
elderly citizen, coming out minus
\$1,740. The circumstances are abso-
lutely these: The two circus men
aforesaid, called upon Mr. Raymond,
one of them introducing himself as
the cashier of a bank in a Bluegrass
county (where Mr. R. formerly re-
sided), and agent for the Louisiana
lottery, introducing his friend as the
attorney of the concern. The two
then proposed to allow Mr. Ray-
mond, as a "prominent citizen,"
to arrange that he should draw
three thousand dollars, and while
talking and arranging the scheme, a
third stranger appeared and asked to
be admitted as a partner with Mr.
Raymond. The "cashier" and "at-
torney" then stated that as an evi-
dence of reliability and responsibility,
the two applicants should show as
much as \$3,000. The "volunteer part-
ner" drew \$1,300 out of his pocket as
all that he had. Mr. Raymond then
proposed to fill out the balance by
putting up several hundred dollars in
cash, borrowing six hundred more
and coming to Henderson borrowed
seven hundred additional from the
bank. While the money was spread
out on a table a squabble ensued dur-
ing which the attorney skipped out
with the cash. The cashier apologized
and gave his note for the amount,
requesting silence. This request was
unwisely granted until a few days
since, when the facts leaked out. All
three of the strangers (in partnership
of course) have left for parts unknown
and having ample time are no doubt
in a safe hiding-place ere this.

There are seven presidential tick-
ets in the field. Now the tramps of
the country have great encourage-
ment for nominating a ticket. A
good ticket with cold chicken as the
platform would call out a strong vote.
—State Journal.

A LARGE percentage of deaths is due
to the use of impure water, rendered
impure from the presence of sewerage
matter.

THE FEDERATION OF THE WORLD.

Tommyson's "Federation of the
World," which he saw when he

Dipped into the future, far as human eye could see,
is already realized over the watery ex-
panse that covers two-thirds of the sur-
face of the earth. The ocean is under
the dominion of international law. No
nation has any separate proprietary
right in it, but it belongs in joint ten-
ancy to all mankind. The freedom of
the high seas is a perpetual protest
against protective tariffs and a prophecy
of universal brotherhood. This com-
mon possession of the race is not a bar-
rier of isolation to the various countries
whose coasts it laves, but a great open
highway communication inviting them
to reciprocal and unrestricted inter-
course. The lesson of the great deep,
iterated day after day in the flux and re-
flux of the tide, is an admonition to
unity and amity. This is what the
"wild waves" say to us, and what they
always have been saying. Commerce is
the main efficient agent of civilization.
It is the historic missionary force. A
people which is non-maritime is out of
the line of progress and development.
Intercommunication is the essential con-
dition of growth and high attainment of
nations as well as individuals. When
a nation refuses to enter into cordial fel-
lowship with its peers and to cope with
them in all lands and upon the seas in
generous rivalry for an ascendancy in
wealth and greatness, it is false to its
obligations and to its own interests. No
political community, however advanced
its agricultural and manufacturing in-
dustries, can hold a foremost rank un-
less it is commercial and has all the ap-
pliances and incidents of the commer-
cial character. —Philadelphia Record.

A WONDERFUL LAKE IN IOWA.

The greatest wonder in the State of
Iowa, and perhaps in any other State, is
what is called the Wall Lake, in
Wright county, twelve miles north of
the Dubuque and Pacific railway, and
150 miles west of Dubuque city. The
lake is two or three feet higher than the
earth's surface. In some places the wall
is ten feet high, fifteen feet wide at the
bottom, and five feet wide on the top.
Another fact is the size of the stone used
in the construction, the whole of them
varying in weight from three tons down
to 100 pounds. There is an abundance
of stones in Wright county, but sur-
rounding the lake, to the extent of five
or six miles, there are none. No one
can form an idea of the means employed
to bring them to the spot, or who con-
structed it. Around the entire lake is a
belt of woodland half a mile in length,
composed of oak. With this exception
the country is a rolling prairie. The
trees must have been planted there at
the time of the building of the wall. In
the spring of the year 1856 there was a
great storm and the ice on the lake
broke the wall in several places, and the
farmers in the vicinity were obliged to
repair the damages to prevent inunda-
tion. The lake occupies a ground sur-
face of 2,500 acres; the depth of water is
as great as twenty-five feet. The water
is clear and cold; soil sandy and loamy.
It is singular that no one has been able
to ascertain where the water comes from
nor where it goes, yet it is always clear
and fresh. —Burlington Hawk-Eye.

A PRIMITIVE CITY.

The great city of the Kings is a great
fraud. Built on a series of mounds or
foothills, a better location could not be
had for the purpose of sewers, yet a sys-
tem of sewerage is unknown here, and
sanitary measures are as primitive in
Lima to-day as they were 300 years ago.
Narrow streets in the main and high
houses make excellent ambush for all
conceivable odors, and the exclusiveness
of private life is such that neighbors
can never tell how each other live.
There is a species of mind-your-own-
business freemasonry among them
which astounds the stranger, for any of
the thousand and one street occurrences
of a large city which would instantly
draw crowds in our country are unheeded
here, both men and women being to all
intents and purposes blind to everything
which does not concern them. This
habit bears fruit in their courts of law
for criminal prosecution, the evi-
dence of a witness being weighed
and valued for its motive rather
than for its literal meaning. Out
of this habit has grown some queer de-
cisions which I read in a manuscript
journal found in a deserted office of a
"Judge of the First Instance." Pigs
were stolen at the instance of a wealthy
man—such was clearly proved. The
court recorded itself as in great mental
anguish—as why should a wealthy man
cause the theft of fifteen pigs? and re-
solved that, all things considered, a
wealthy man would not steal pigs—ergo,
the witnesses—reputable people—fled:
"thirty days in the stocks for the wit-
nesses." Wealthy men, with the pigs
and the Judge, "go out and see a man,"
etc. Appeal? No such word in the
legal lexicon of Peru. The true in-
wardness of Meigs' reign here is dawning
upon the people. In parts of the
country where construction was the
most costly you could not raise
sagebrush, and at no considerable
part of the lines can be found
sufficient arable land to "stand off"
the debts of the roads.
No one but an American could ever suc-
ceed in such a business; no one but a
Peruvian would allow him to. Think of
railroads in a country where the people's
main stay for the day is two bananas,
one and potato.—Lima Cor. San Fran-
cisco Chronicle.

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Gish & Garner's.

BIOGRAPHY.

Thomas Babington Macaulay.

This noted historian was the son of
Zachary Macaulay, a West India mer-
chant and wonderful philanthropist.
His grandfather was Sir John Macaulay,
a Presbyterian minister of West Scot-
land. Young Macaulay was born in the
year 1800, educated at Trinity, Cam-
bridge, where he acquired a reputation
as a scholar and debater, and twice won
the Chancellor's medal, first, by his
poem "Pompeii," second, "Evening."
He was elected Fellow of Trinity and
devoted himself to literature, becoming
a contributor to *Knight's Quarterly*
Magazine. In 1825 he made his ap-
pearance in the *Edinburgh Review* in his
famous essay on Milton, a production so
learned, enthusiastic, and brilliant that
it captivated the whole reading world,
and placed him in the first ranks of es-
sayists. In 1826 he was called to the bar
but never practiced the profession.
About this time he was elected to Par-
liament, for which he repaid his constitu-
ents by setting forth their doctrine in a
manner so luminous, powerful and at-
tractive that his adversaries were
charmed, and convinced if they were
not convicted.

In 1836 he went to India and spent
some time in the preparation of a new
penal code, but was not very successful.
On his return he was re-elected to Par-
liament. As a statesman he was the
implicit friend of freedom, both civil and
religious. He eloquently sustained the
Roman Catholic bill for the relief of
Catholics, and in consequence was un-
seated, but five years thereafter was
re-elected without effort on his part. In
1848 he published the first two volumes
of his world-renowned "History of En-
gland"—the finest history, too, ever
written by ancient or modern writer. It
was received with an enthusiastic popu-
larity which has been attained by very
few of the great novelists.

When he published in 1850 his two
last volumes they created such excite-
ment in Paternoster row as had never
been seen before. Shortly after he was
elected a member of the French Academy
of Moral and Political Science, and was
raised to the peerage in England under
the title of Baron Macaulay. He died
in 1859, at Holly Lodge, near Lon-
don. He was a man of superlative tal-
ent, thorough scholarship, and his ac-
cumulated knowledge was prodigious.
His knowledge of modern Europe and
especially English history from the time
of Henry VIII. was unsurpassed. His
style is pure, luminous and exquisitely
modulated, or musical, while his powers
of description were such that his "His-
tory of England" might be compared to
the cartoons of Raphael in the Sistine
Chapel of Rome.

A DEAD HORSE.

In France, when a horse has reached
the age of 20 or 30, it is designed for a
chemical factory; it is first relieved of
its hair, which serves to stuff cushions
and saddles; then it is skinned; the
hoofs serve to make combs. Next the
carcass is placed in a cylinder and
cooked by steam, at a pressure of three
atmospheres; a cock is opened, which
allows the grease to run off; then the re-
mains are cut up, the leg bones are
sold to make knife handles, etc., and the
coarser of the ribs, the head, etc., are
converted into animal black and glue.
The first are calcined in cylinders, and
the vapors when condensed form the
chief source of carbonate of ammonia,
which constitutes the base of nearly all
ammoniacal salts. There is an animal
oil yielded which makes a capital insecti-
cide and a vermifuge. To make glue,
the bones are dissolved in muriatic acid,
which takes away the phosphate of lime,
the soft residue, retaining the shape of
the bone, dissolved in boiling water,
cast into squares and dried on nets. The
phosphate of lime, acted upon by sul-
phuric acid and calcined with carbon,
produces phosphorus for lucifer matches.
The flesh is distilled to obtain the car-
bonate of ammonia; the resulting mass
is pounded up with potash, then mixed
with old nails and old iron of every de-
scription; the whole is calcined and
yields magnificent yellow crystals, pri-
sinate of potash, with which dyes are
dyed a Prussian blue, and iron trau-
sferred into steel; it also forms the base
of cyanide of potassium and prussic
acid, the two most terrible poisons
known in chemistry.

WORKED.

"You look pale, Gus," said one fash-
ionable to another. "Yes, I am as
nervous as a cat." "What is the mat-
ter?" "Well, you see, I dreamed last
night that I had paid off all my debts,
and I am worried to death to know
where I got all the money from."

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ocrats of Bath.

[Owingsville Outlook.]

Last Saturday was a glorious day
for the Democracy of this county. Such
a rejuvenating and vitalizing admin-
istration of one thing needful, they
have not had for a long, long time.
The effect was electrical and has
awakened the party to greater ac-
tivity than has been the case for many
years. The largest audience that has
assembled in our court house for eight
years past, greeted the Hon. Jas. A.
McKenzie on Saturday evening last
and was held enchanted by his
matchless eloquence for very nearly
two hours. The speaker's style is
perfectly original, and consequently
very refreshing. Leaving the beaten
paths that have been beaten down to
the bed rock by so called orators of
ages gone before, he boldly blazes
his way through virgin forests
of eloquence, keeping his hear-
ers in a delightful suspense through-
out. He dealt with the main ques-
tions before the country at this time,
in a fair, yet forcible manner, offend-
ing no one and convicting all. The
speech has done much good, and if
ever Mr. McKenzie is bluffed for an-
other in this place, it will take a room
several times larger than the one in
which he spoke last Saturday to hold
the audience.

A Sound Precedent.

[St. Louis Globe-Democrat.]

A Connecticut Judge did a thing
recently that might be imitated with
advantage by courts in general. In a
suit for divorce on the ground of
adultery the facts were clearly proven;
whereupon the Judge, instead of
granting the divorce, directed the
Prosecuting Attorney to bring action
for the crime thus disclosed—and the
result was that the guilty parties were
convicted and duly sentenced. The
divorce business would be materially
lessened if a policy of this practical
and wholesome kind could be inau-
gurated throughout the country.

We believe Mr. Clay should not be
returned to Congress. The Second
Congressional district cannot afford
to have as their Representative any
one who declares that he will contin-
ue his effort to repeal the Civil Ser-
vice reform bill, the only law now
existing that prevents the Republi-
can party from forcing every employ-
er under the Government to pay a cer-
tain cent of their salary received from
the government into the corrup-
tion fund to buy votes and keep the
party in power. Mr. Laffoon says
the law, in the main, is a good one
and while it may not be perfect in all
respects its defects should be cured
by amendment and not by repealing
the whole law and open the avenue
for such corruption as was practiced
in 1880, when Indiana was flooded
with money.—Madisonville Gleaner.

How to be Beautiful.

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beauty. Parker's Tonic purifies the
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all bad humors out of system, and
makes the plainest face attractive.
Tell your husbands.

The county ought to give Clay at
the every least 2,500 majority. We
make that estimate upon a basis of
3,000 Democratic votes by be polled in
this county at the primary election.
Giving to Laffoon 250, which we
think is quite as many as he will re-
ceive, will give to Clay a majority of
2,500. This county ought to poll
more than 3,000 Democratic votes.
It could poll from 3,500 to 4,000; but
there being no contest in this county
in this race, it would be difficult
of course to poll a full Democratic
vote.—Henderson Journal.

Files, Files, Files.

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POLITICAL POINTS.

McClugh, editor of the St. Louis
Globe-Democrat, says in an inter-
view:

I have had a long talk with him
and I find there is one thing to be
borne in mind—Mr. Blaine is running
this campaign himself. He is the
complete master of the situation, and
what is done is done through his
orders.

Just so! That is what we said when
his guest, George H. Ball, and all his
organs opened their filthy valves on
the private characters of Grover
Cleveland.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

Blaine's own letters convict him of
dishonesty and falsehood. The false-
hood came out to screen him from
the exposure of his own dishonesty,
in using his position as speaker of
the House to enable him not to be "a
deadhead" in a great railroad enter-
prise, in which he made a deal of
money without investing any.—
Louisville Democrat.

An underground stream flows be-
neath the city of Birmingham, Ala.
It is to be used for a sewer.

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[Sep 11-18-15] J. G. HORD

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THOMAS A. HENDRICKS,
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District Electors.

- 1-Rhea Boyd, of McCracken county.
- 2-Cromwell Adair, of Union county.
- 3-John S. Rhea, of Logan county.
- 4-Sam B. Berry, of Marion county.
- 5-J. F. Bullitt, Jr., of Jefferson county.
- 6-Leslie T. Applegate, of Pendleton co.
- 7-Ira Julian, of Franklin county.
- 8-G. N. Robinson, of Shelby county.
- 9-S. S. Savage, of Boyd county.
- 10-John P. Salyers, of Morgan county.
- 11-Rollin Hurt, of Adair county.

Butler was rotten-egged at Albany, New York a few nights ago, while making a speech.

Blaine no longer confines himself to short talks on the platform of a railroad train. At Ballou, Ohio Saturday he made a set speech on the tariff and closed with an appeal for votes.

Mr. Thos. B. Young, of Union county, has withdrawn from the race for Equalizer of taxes. This leaves Capt. Brown, of Hancock, and Esq. Randolph, of Christian, the only candidates. If the people of Christian county do not approve of the burdensome addition of 43 per cent to their taxes, they should turn out and vote for Randolph.

Geo. C. Buchanan, of the late Newcomb-Buchanan Co., of Louisville, has been heard from and acknowledges that there was fraud to the extent of about \$100,000, but that the receipts were duplicated in the effort to tide over the breakers of financial ruin. The Buchanans are still absent and it is very probable that they are now in Canada beyond the reach of the law.

A rare event in a single life will be celebrated by an old time dinner at the Galt House next Friday, the 10th. On that day Dr. C. C. Graham, still a hale and hearty citizen of Louisville, will be 100 years old. Three years older than the present "more perfect union of the States," he has slept under the bearskin with Daniel Boone, hunted deer with Simon Kenton, seen the States grow from 13, with a population of 3,000,000 to 38, with a population of 57,000,000; been contemporary with every President of his country and was a guest at the marriage of Abraham Lincoln's father and mother.—Times.

Laffoon and Clay.

Messrs. Laffoon and Clay, candidates for Congress, addressed a fair audience at the Court-house Friday night. Mr. Laffoon led off in an hour's speech. He spoke of the fact that his county has never had a Congressman in the 79 years of its existence, but that Hopkins had always and under all circumstances been reliably Democratic and had responded to every call for votes. He alluded to Mr. Clay's having charged in Daviess county that the Democrats of this end of the district were trying to change the river front from the Ohio to the Tradewater, thereby trying to array one part of the district against another. He then turned his attention to Mr. Clay's record, and charged that he had done nothing of consequence while in Congress. He had attempted to repeal the Civil Service Bill, and he severely criticized his action in this matter. He showed that Mr. Clay had placed himself in opposition to the leaders of the party, to the principles enunciated in the last four National conventions, and in Gov. Cleveland's letter of acceptance. Mr. Clay replied in a speech of an

hour and fifteen minutes. He began by saying that he did not appeal to local prejudices. He said he was sorry that he was not born in Christian county, that he had made an unsuccessful attempt to marry into a Christian county family. He ridiculed Mr. Laffoon's manner of expressing himself, and proceeded to tickle the ears of his hearers with some very pretty samples of his eloquence. He then began to defend his record in rather a pompous style, claiming that he had done great things in voting for Speaker Carlisle, for the Tariff Bill, and against the amended Mexican Pension Bill. He defended his undemocratic action in attempting to repeal the Civil Service Reform Bill by saying that he thought the victors should have the spoils, etc. Mr. Clay in the course of his remarks thanked his friends in Christian for helping to nominate him in 1882, thereby endorsing the unscrupulous action of his friends in the Madisonville convention two years ago, by which half the vote of Christian county was taken from Mr. Pettit and given to himself. But it is not our intention to discuss this matter, which is thoroughly understood in this county and universally condemned. Mr. Clay's friends from every part of the county were present, but Mr. Laffoon's supporters were largely in the majority, although the meeting was worked up by Mr. Clay's friends. Mr. Laffoon was allowed fifteen minutes to reply, but he spoke only about five minutes.

THE DISTRIBUTION.

The South Kentucky Premiums Scattered over Kentucky, Tennessee, Missouri and Colorado.

THE DRAWING CONDUCTED IN PUBLIC IN THE FAIRTEST MANNER.

The sixth annual distribution of premiums among the subscribers of the South Kentucky took place on the north side of the Floral Hall in the Fair Grounds, at 4 o'clock Saturday last. Nothing was private or secret about the drawing. The time and place were announced by the marshal and everybody invited to witness it. A platform was prepared for those conducting the drawing to stand upon so that all might see and understand how it was made. Messrs. E. S. Stuart, H. M. West and Thos. L. Graham were chosen from the subscribers to inspect the boxes and in making a fair and impartial distribution. Tommy Jones, a little son of Mr. E. D. Jones, drew out the prize numbers and Jennie Winfree, Judge Winfree's little daughter, drew out the ticket numbers. The manner of the drawing was explained fully before the distribution took place. All who witnessed it were convinced of its fairness and that every subscriber was given an equal chance. The following was the result of the drawing:

- 1—Fine Upright Organ worth \$200, No. 333, Garland W. Jones, Pee Dee, Ky.
- 2 and 3—Scholarships in Louisville Business College, \$50 each, No. 274, G. W. P. Pool, Marshall, Mo., and 463, J. T. Southall, Jordan Springs, Tenn.
- 4—Set Single harness, \$20, No. 154, Columbus Gregory, Church Hill, Ky.
- 5—Fine Saddle, \$15, No. 307, W. W. Garrett, Casky, Ky.
- 6—Silver Watch, \$15, No. 458, Miss Mattie Stoner, Del Norte, Colorado.
- 7—Double Plow, \$10, No. 8, W. H. Campbell & Bro., Hopkinsville, Ky.
- 8—Silver Butterdish, \$8, No. 1143, J. C. Shanahan, Hopkinsville, Ky.
- 9—Elegant family Bible, \$7, No. 1263, J. F. Dixon, Garrettsburg, Ky.
- 10—Silver goblet, \$5, No. 437, A. J. Fuqua, Lafayette, Ky.
- 11—Gold pen and holder, \$5, No. 75, T. H. Major, Beverly, Ky.
- 12—Set silver tea spoons, \$4, No. 111, H. R. Littell, Hopkinsville, Ky.
- 13—Wheelbarrow, \$3, No. 184, McKee & P. Pool, Hopkinsville, Ky.
- 14—Campaign plug hat, \$3, No. 65, Bailly Richards, Hopkinsville, Ky.
- 15—Umbrella, \$3, No. 1230, C. F. Jackson, Casky, Ky.
- 16—Silver cup, \$3, No. 201, Dr. Jas Rodman, Hopkinsville, Ky.
- 17—Nickel-plated clock, \$3, No. 90, Miss Mattie Buckner, Ringgold, Tenn.
- 18—Half box cigars, \$3, No. 408, J. A. Coleman, Church Hill, Ky.
- 19—Half-box cigars, \$3, No. 1161, L. J. Gregory, Church Hill, Ky.
- 20—Album, \$2, No. 336, W. F. Garnett, Hopkinsville, Ky.
- 21—Pair cuff buttons, \$2, No. 461, J. W. Francis, Pembroke, Ky.
- 22—Fine Doll, \$2, No. 169, Mrs. Jos. Beazley, Lafayette, Ky.
- 23—Box French candy, \$2, No. 271, Mrs. Emily Dowell, Organette, Ky.
- 24—Fine Buggy whip, \$2, No. 187, Geo. W. Cobb, Canton, Ky.
- 25—Fine riding bridle, \$2, No. 1000, Capt. Chas. L. Wood, Nashville, Tenn.
- 26—"G. W." Hatchet, \$1, No. 1275, J. M. Long, Hopkinsville, Ky.
- 27 to 30—Pack visiting cards each \$1, No. 382, E. I. Anderson, Caledonia, Ky.; 1192, J. C. Metcalfe, Garrettsburg, Ky.; 441, Austin Peay, Garrettsburg, Ky.; 1268, J. D. Steele, Fairview, Ky.
- 31 to 50—Copy SOUTH KENTUCKIAN six months each \$1, No. 280, B. T. Underwood, Hopkinsville; 291, Tip H. Shanklin, Fairview; 418, Mrs. S. W. Vitty, Hopkinsville; 1173, Eugene Wood, Hopkinsville; 313, Tom W. Long, Hopkinsville; 1239, J. B. Frame, Dennettstown; 1061, W. B. Kennedy, Hopkinsville; 78, M. D. Kelly, Hopkinsville, Kentucky; 1163, J. S. Parrish, Oak Grove; 490, Rev. Calvin Meacham, Fruit Hill; 355, Jno. J. Reed, Bellevue; 483, J. L. Feaganes, Pembroke; 1049, C. B. Tippet, Louisville; 1072, T. J.

Blaine, Hopkinsville; 470, J. Ad. Meacham, Fruit Hill; 1148, N. G. Brasher, Casky; 237, Mrs. M. C. Edmunds Hopkinsville; 30, H. H. Sively; Hopkinsville; 212, W. H. Peltan, Hopkinsville.

Notes.

The premiums were scattered over four states. We are indebted to Mr. A. V. Townes for courtesies and favors shown us in arranging for the drawing.

Several subscribers who got their tickets on the grounds on the day of the drawing, were among the lucky ones.

Mr. Garland W. Jones, of Pee Dee, who drew the capital prize, was not expecting any such good fortune as he had drawn blanks in all of our previous drawings.

Pee Dee is the lucky postoffice and 3 and 9 are the lucky numbers. Last year 319 drew the buggy and this year 339 got the organ, both of the capital prizes going to Pee Dee.

The distribution was conducted publicly, and even subscribers who failed to get premiums were satisfied, because they knew that it was fair and impartial.

MEXICAN SOCIETY.

The Beautiful Women and Various Customs. (From the New Orleans Democrat.)

There exists no other society on the planet, not even in India, where there is more distinction of caste and class than is found in Mexico. On the Gulf coast, by consequence of unfortunate amalgamation of the white and the Indian and Chinese and the black races, there are said to exist at least a dozen separate classes of humanity, of different color, or, at least, of different characteristics. In the capital such is not the case. There are Castilians and creoles, or children of Indian mothers and Spanish fathers and full-blooded Indians. The creoles are noted for their intelligence, their symmetry of form and feature and their personal courage. Their complexion may be said to resemble that of the far-famed caballeros of Andalusia. The males are tall and shapely, while the ladies are generally very beautiful, are well formed, possess delicately-molded hands and feet, and the most beautiful eyes of any of the human family. The belles of the South of France, of the mountains and plains of Spain, of the Sierras and coasts of Portugal and the famous cities of Italy, must yield to their charming sisters of the Latin republics in the beauty, shape, size and expression of the eyes. They are so exceedingly expressive, a glance from between their low fringes seems to melt into the very soul.

The Mexican ladies are exemplary wives and fond, loving mothers. Their home to them is their entire world; their husbands the idols of their hearts, while their children are the angels which make their home their heaven. Yet, strange to say, there is no word in the Spanish language that can express the idea conveyed in our dear old hearty Anglo-Saxon word "home." The nearest approach to it is found in *hogar*, which may be translated "hearth-stone" or simply "hearth." Yet, notwithstanding this, the ties of family are more binding in Mexican society than among any other race under heaven. The repentant out-cast knows that he or she can always return to the friendly shelter of the family roof, while the prodigal son invariably finds the arms of the indulgent and forgiving parents open to receive him, for among the Spanish creoles "blood is thicker than water," and tears which stream from a mother's eyes have often wiped away the stains of erring daughters' sin. In Latin countries one false step is not so often followed by a parent's curse, nor the door shut to the return of one who has in the senseless parlance of society irretrievably fallen.

A SWEDEN has been selling to residents of the lower Pennsylvania counties boxes of what he called electric light. They contained simply colored boxes, which he declared was extract of electricity, and would last 100 years. The secret of how to use it was to be imparted when ten purchasers at \$10 each had been obtained in the town.

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Pork—8 to 10c net; 5c gross.

Bacon—Clear sides, 10 1/2 to 12 1/2c; hams, 15 to 16 1/2c.

ugar cured, 10c; shoulders, 10 to 11c.

Lard—Country, 11 to 12 1/2c; snowflake, 11c.

CHOICEST.

Coffee—Choice, 15 to 16 1/2c; prime, 12 1/2 to 14c.

Sugar—Standard granulated, 8 to 9c; low, 7 1/2 to 8 1/2c; coffee A, 9 to 9 1/2c; per rail C, 7 1/2 to 8c; extra C, 7 1/2 to 8c; New Orleans, 8 1/2c.

Molasses—45 to 70c.

Syrup—45 to 50c; eggs, 20c to 22 1/2c.

Salt—7 1/2 to 8c; 5-lb. barrel, \$2.00; 5-lb. barrel, \$1.65.

Soap—Per box, White Russian, \$5.75; Blue India, \$5.35; Irish, \$5.50; S. B., \$5.00.

Oysters—Per dozen, 1-lb. cans, full weight, \$1.20; 2-lb. full weight, \$2.25; 1-lb. light weight, \$1.00; 2-lb. light weight, \$1.00.

Sardines—25 boxes, 25c; French, 25c; 1/2 boxes, 10c; French, 25c; 1/2 boxes, Mustard, 15c to 20c.

Nails—\$3.00 10d. 35c additional at smaller sizes.

Soda 7 1/2 to 10c.

Candles—18 to 20c.

Oil—Lard oil 7c.

Coat oil 16 to 20c; Turpentine 50c.

CANNED GOODS.

Corn, doz., \$1.25 to 1.75; Tomatoes 1.10 to 1.5c.

Pine Apples 2.00 to 4.50; Peas 1.5c; Strawberries 1.50; Blackberries 1.50; Peaches 2.00 to 2.50; Pickles, per gal. 50c.

Cheese—Factory 12 1/2 to 15c; Young American 18 to 20c; N. Y. Cheddar 12 1/2 to 30c.

Rice—7 1/2 to 8 1/2c.

Oranges 35c per doz.

Tomatoes—Choice to Fancy 55c to 1.00; Mixed to good 50 to 75c.

Chewing Tobacco—Greenfield 37 to 50c; Gravelly 50 to 70c; Stonewall 40 to 50c; Havana Cigars for smoking 85c to 1.00 per package.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Blackberry Peas \$2.00 to 2.25.

Potatoes—Irish 50c; N. Y. State Early Rose 1.25 to 1.50 lb.

Eggs 16c.

WHISKY.

Nelson County Bourbon 3.50 gal.; Anderson County Bourbon 3.00; Moscarel Daves 2.25; Tennessee—Woodson's make, 50c; Mash 1.05; 2.50; Brown's Robertson County 1.50 to 2.25.

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DEPART SOUTH—6:45 A. M.; 11:25 A. M.
DEPART NORTH—2:45 A. M.; 3:15 P. M.
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SOCIALITIES.

Father time is the correct standard for this latitude, at M. D. Kelly's.

Mr. W. B. Kennedy left yesterday on a visit to the far west.

Prof. and Mrs. A. F. Williams are in Louisville this week.

Miss May Younts, of Church Hill, spent last week with Miss Etta Greenwood.

Misses Annie and Emma Dickinson, of Trenton, visited Mrs. J. W. Rust last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Mason returned to their home in Australia, Miss, this morning.

Mrs. Ellen Morrow, of Paducah, spent several days last week, with Mrs. Pauline Lander.

Mr. Chas. B. Cullom, of Nashville, returned home Sunday after a visit to his friend Mr. Jno. E. Campbell.

Misses Mollie and Maggie Layne, of Todd county, and Miss Frank Layne, of Missouri, are spending Fair week with Mrs. Polk Canaler.

Misses Mollie Grissam and Annie Lacy, of Kirkmansville, and Nannie Walker, of Fairview, are spending this week with Mrs. M. W. Grissam.

Miss Fannie Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Rossington of New Providence, who attended the Fair last week returned home yesterday. They were the guests of Mr. R. G. Rossington.

Misses Fannie and Susie Barker, the pretty and petite twin daughters of Mr. Chiles Barker, of West Fork, who spent last week with Miss Mate Trice, returned home yesterday.

Mr. J. E. Kyser, of Luthersford, Tenn., and Mrs. Annie Cowan, of Lafayette, Ky., were married yesterday and passed through the city on a bridal tour to St. Louis.

Miss Beniah Ware, of Jackson, Miss., one of the most captivating daughters of the Sunny South returned home this morning after an extended visit to friends in the city, leaving more than one disconsolate heart behind her.

The Annual Hop at the rink Friday night was a very pleasant and most successful affair. A large number of visitors, both ladies and gentlemen were present, and the music was of a very superior order. The Italian Band of Nashville, which played at the K. of P. Hall, also played at this one. Much of the credit of the affair's success is due to the efforts of Mr. John E. Campbell who spared no pains to make all of the visitors have a pleasant time.

Only \$2.00.

An excursion train will take passengers from Hopkinsville to Louisville next Friday Oct. 10, at the exceedingly low rate of \$2.00 for the round trip. The train will leave Hopkinsville at 5 A. M., and Trenton at 5:53 and will arrive at the Exposition platform about noon, and leave on the return trip at 10:15 P. M. Tickets will be good only on special trains, on date specified. The weather is now pleasant and the exposition is complete in all its departments. Now is the time to visit it if you have not already done so.

Bella Moore.

"A Mountain Pink" with the above named actress in the leading character, will be presented at the Opera House to-morrow night. The following notice is from the Louisville Commercial:

"A Mountain Pink" was again presented at the New Grand last evening. The house was well filled, a large number of ladies being present and the audience was exceedingly appreciative, the applause being frequent and prolonged. Miss Bella Moore was especially happy in her songs, and was repeatedly encored in her presentation of the difficult character of little *Sincerity Weeks*, a girl of the purest, simplest and noblest emotions, surrounded by all that is rough and rugged in both nature and life, she carried the whole sympathy of the audience with her throughout, and grew in popularity with each act. The support was good, and showed an improvement over the opening night.

Reserved seats at the usual place and price.

The Louisville Division.

Below we give the names of the visitors:

Sir Knight Commander, J. W. Reclus.
Sir Knight Lieu't. Commander, F. O. Moore.
Sir Knight Herald, J. W. Coleman.
" Recorder, J. H. Wilson.
" Treasurer, C. H. Dawers.
" Sentinel, W. H. Nessler.
" Archie Johnson.
" W. H. Lewis.
" J. C. Vanmeter.
" Wm. Gable.
" W. T. Cobb.
" Arthur P. Mills.
" W. H. Rieley.
" C. Schweinfurth.
" Jacob Seibert.
" John Keiser.
" C. W. Gernban.
" W. C. Quinby.

HERE AND THERE.

Howe's time is the city standard.

The Owensboro Fair will begin to-morrow.

The decorations on Main street were photographed.

See the elegant line of gold and silver watches at Howe's.

One merchant sold ten dozen Cleveland plug hats last week.

Jerseys, jerseys, not wagons but jersey jackets at M. Frankel & Sons.

Mrs. John Giles died near Garrettsburg Sunday morning, of pneumonia.

P. C. C. cures chills. Sold by J. R. Armistead, Hopper & Son and Gish & Garner.

The Fair is over and now let the city settle back into its normal condition of quietude.

P. L. C. cures sick headache and dyspepsia. Sold by Gish & Garner, J. R. Armistead and Hopper & Son.

Polk Canaler will sell at his Semi-Monthly stock sale in this city next Saturday a lot of High Grade Jersey Cows and Heifers.

Go to M. Frankel & Sons' for nice stylish clothing, they can and will sell you a suit or overcoat for less money than anyone in the city.

The Presbyterian Synod will begin to-morrow and there will be a large number of visitors in the city for a week or more yet.

Col. Jno. W. McPherson, Secretary of the Fair company, is now ready to settle accounts and wants all bills presented to-day, if possible.

Our subscribers have reason to appreciate the value of a semi-weekly paper this week. We give the particulars of two murders while the news is fresh and before any other paper.

The New Era distribution took place in the top story of the judges stand Saturday afternoon and 123 prizes were distributed. The capital prize, a buggy, was drawn by Mr. F. M. Adams, of Crofton.

Miss Katie Putnam the charming little Hopkinsville favorite, closed her week's engagement Saturday evening in "Little Sunflower." The house was filled to its utmost capacity. Her support was very good and all of the performances given were highly satisfactory.

M. Frankel & Sons have renewed their entire stock of Fall and Winter goods, and they propose to give more goods for a little money than any house in the city. Go to see them if you are in need of dry goods, clothing, boots, shoes, hats, trunks and gents' furnishing goods.

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The dwelling house of Ed. Robinson, col. on Mechanic street, was burned at 1 o'clock Saturday night. The fire was of unknown origin and the loss was total and amounted to a considerable sum. Robinson is an industrious blacksmith and his misfortune will fall heavily upon him if he had no insurance.

We are indebted to the Italian Band of Nashville, Tenn., of which Mr. Charlie Pelletiere is leader, for a most delightful serenade Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. The Band consists of five pieces and their music is of a very superior order. We were treated to five selections and each seemed sweeter and better than the preceding one.

The work of remodeling the Presbyterian church is now about completed, and the interior is now second to none in the city in appearance or convenience of arrangement. The windows have been changed and much improved with stained glass of various colors and pretty designs. One of them is a memorial window for the Moore family, and is the first window of the kind introduced in this city. The pews are all new and very comfortable, the carpets, papering, etc., being also new. The church will be lighted by gas. It is one of the best ventilated churches in the city and withal one of the handsomest.

The great attraction at the Fair Thursday was the exhibition of Japanese Fireworks which took place at 4 o'clock. It was the grandest display ever seen in this section and was something entirely new. A machine was used which threw projectiles which looked like small tin cans high up into the air, until they were almost lost to sight in some instances. In falling these cans or cartridges would explode when hundreds of feet from the earth and paper balloons and figures of various shapes would be thrown out unfolded and inflated and would slowly descend to the ground to the wonder and admiration of the crowd. About fifteen of these explosives were sent up, one of which contained a sub-stance that exploded and sent out immense golden colored rays, the whole looking like a gorgeous sun. Women, birds, cats, horses, fishes and other figures of great size were among those that were exhibited. The small boys amused themselves by running to catch the balloons as they fell. A considerable crowd was present and all expressed themselves in glowing terms of approval of the wonderful exhibition. It was something that everybody ought to see and it is to be regretted that the display could not be repeated every day during the Fair.

A BRACE OF KILLINGS.

NICK GIBSON KILLS FRANK DOUGLASS, COL., AT THE FAIR GROUNDS, FRIDAY IN A DISPUTE OVER A GAME OF CHANCE.

Bainbridge Comes to the Front with a Bloody Tragedy Saturday evening.

A Shooting Affair in which one man is Killed and Another Badly Wounded.

ALL ABOUT THE TWO HOMICIDES.

At 1 o'clock Friday afternoon two pistol shots rang out in quick succession just outside the front gate of the Fair Grounds and as the smoke curled above the heads of the spectators, Frank Douglass, col., gave a few gasps and groans and died weltering in his blood from two pistol shot wounds inflicted by a weapon in the hand of Nick Gibson, a white man. A representative of the South Kentuckian was one of the first to reach the spot and he found Douglass lying under a gambling tent in the agonies of death with blood gushing from his mouth and oozing from a bullet-hole in his stomach. The dying man was moved into a shade and soon died without ever being conscious after being shot. A crowd of negroes was around the tent where the killing occurred and they told so many conflicting stories that it was impossible to get at the facts. It was evident that they were biased in their opinions and disposed to make the affair out a cold blooded murder. After considerable inquiry the reporter succeeded in finding a reliable eye-witness, in the person of Mr. J. R. Hicks, of this county. Mr. Hicks said he was standing close by when the shooting took place. Douglass was manipulating a "chuck luck" box at the tent just in front of the gate. Gibson came up and took a risk in the game. If he throwing the dice three times were thrown Gibson was to be paid \$3. Three times were thrown and Gibson claimed the money. Douglass refused to pay it over, claiming that there was a cocked die and that it must be tried over. Gibson cursed Douglass and told him that he intended to have the \$3 or kill him, to which Douglass replied with an oath, at the same time drawing a pistol, "If you can shoot quicker than I can, light in." Quick as a flash Gibson snatched out a self-cocking Smith & Wesson and sent a bullet into the upper part of Douglass' stomach before the latter could pull the trigger of his weapon. Douglass fell back and his hat fell off and Gibson's second shot went through the falling hat and struck in the corner of his mouth and passed through his head. Douglass dropped his pistol after the first shot. These seem to be the facts in the case. Both wounds were necessarily fatal. Immediately after the shooting, Gibson ran towards the hill on Russellville street. He was followed by a crowd of negroes, but he fired one or two shots at the pursuers and they quickly gave up the chase. Deputy Sheriff John Boyd and captured him in the suburbs of the city. His pistol was empty when he was caught. The prisoner is now in jail and claims that he acted in self-defense. Another man said to be a half-brother of Gibson's was arrested and clubbed over the head by some negroes who thought he was Gibson. His head is badly gashed, but it is only a scalp wound. This man—Henry Brewer by name—is also in jail, charged with being accessory after the fact in trying to aid Gibson to escape. The men are residents of the Fairview neighborhood and Gibson is, we believe, a cousin to a man of the same name who was indicted for murder by the last grand jury but who has never been caught.

Nick Gibson, the principal in Friday's tragedy, is a young man, heavy-set and swarthy with a black moustache.

The negro killed lived in this city and appeared to be about 35 years old. He worked in one of the warehouses and was regarded as a very good negro, except that he had a propensity for carrying pistols and was rather turbulent in his disposition.

Of course the case will have to rest on its merits when the facts are brought out in the examining trial. There will doubtless be contradictory versions of the affair given.

Gibson and Brewer are still in jail and their examining trials will be held Thursday. They have retained Messrs. Henry & Payne to conduct their case and Gibson will put in a plea of self-defense.

KILLING AT NOLAN'S STORE. It is a cold day when Bainbridge gets left by Hopkinsville or any other part of the county in the matter of shedding blood. On Friday Hopkinsville reported a homicide and Saturday evening Bainbridge came to the front with an exchange of leaden courtesies in which Lee Ladd was killed and Chas. McKinney wounded. Both of the parties were young men less than 25 years old and unmarried. They met at Bainbridge just before dark Saturday evening and renewed an old grudge, both being somewhat under the influence of liquor. After some hot words they came to blows and Ladd knocked McKinney down. The latter got up and ran, although he had a gun in his hands, and as he ran Ladd fired at him with a pistol, wounding him in the back. Ladd then went to the store and bragged about shooting McKinney. McKinney went to a cabin near by and went inside. Pretty soon Ladd came to

the gate of the cabin with his pistol in his hand and called for McKinney. The colored man who lived in the house went out and asked Ladd to go away and not have any shooting in his house. Ladd refused to go away and McKinney stepped out of the house and the two men who were talking looked and saw him leveling his gun at Ladd. He fired, the load entered Ladd's stomach. The latter turned and retreated a few steps and fell dead. McKinney then went to his home and is now in bed. It is not improbable that the wound in his back may terminate fatally. Both men were rather wild and reckless fellows.

Hon. W. B. Fleming, Democratic elector for the State at large, spoke at the Court-house yesterday afternoon. His address was forcible, argumentative and convincing and as a speaker he is eloquent and pleasing in his style. There had been no announcement of the speaking, but a pretty good crowd was on hand. Hon. E. C. Hubbard, the Republican elector, was expected but failed to put in an appearance.

VARIETIES OF CATS.

The varieties of the cat are very numerous; it is either entirely black (black and white); black, fulvous and white (called tortoiseshell or Spanish cat); entirely white; fulvous and white; dun color or tawny, either plain or striped; tabby, boldly striped; slate colored or blue-gray (called the Charteux cat); with very long fur, especially on the neck and tail (the Persian cat); long hair of silvery whiteness and silky texture (called the Angora cat); and lastly, with penciled or tufted ears, like a lynx, which sometimes, though rarely, takes place. Of the above varieties, the Persian, the Angora, and gray Maltese varieties are the most remarkable. The Isle of Man produces the tailless cat, a very curious variety. When these are crossed with the ordinary tailed cat the progeny exhibits the intermediate stages between tail and no tail. From long local usage the word "tabby" is applied indiscriminately to almost all varieties of cats after they have passed out of kittenhood.—*Troy Times*.

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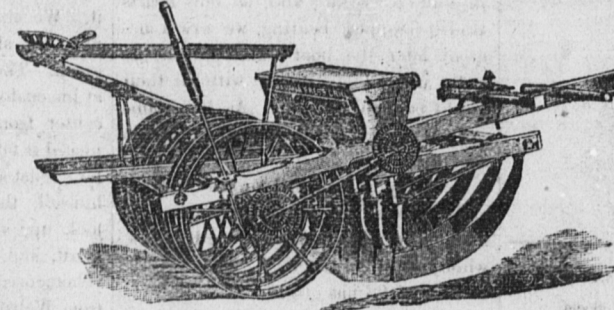


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WHAT MY LOVER SAID.

By the moorland glen, in the twilight gloom,
In the orchard path he met me—
In the tall wet grass, with its faint perfume,
And I tried to pass, but he made no room;
Oh, I tried, but he would not let me go,
So I stood and blushed as the grass grew red,
With my face bent down above it,
While he took my hand, as he whispered—
How the dove lured his pink sweet head,
To listen to all that my lover said!
Oh, the clover in bloom! I love it!
In the high wet grass went the path to hide,
And the low wet leaves hung over,
But I could not see the other side,
For I found myself, when I vainly tried,
In the arms of my steadfast lover.
And he held me there, and he raised my head,
While he closed the path before me,
And he looked down into my eyes and said—
How the leaves bent down from the boughs o'er head,
To listen to all that my lover said!
Oh, the leaves hanging lowly o'er me!
I am sure that he knew, when he held me fast,
That I must be all unwilling;
For I tried to go, and I would have passed,
As the night was come with its dew as late,
And the sky with its stars was filling;
But he clasped me close, when I would have fled,
And he made me hear his story;
And his soul came out from his lips and said—
How the stars came out when the white moon shined,
To listen to all that my lover said,
Oh, the moon and at its glory!

A MYSTERY OF THE SEA.

A tropical night on the Pacific.
The sky is studded with stars, which are mirrored in the vast deep beneath.
There is just enough air to keep the Dolphin moving at a quiet rate, and the passengers are gathered on deck to enjoy the matchless evening.
I had been an invalid for years, and was now recovering from a very severe spell of sickness.
I was lazily drawing at my Havana, puffing the thin fragrant smoke from my mouth without removing the cigar, and gazing upward at the brilliant stars as they slowly sailed overhead. I was in a deliciously-dreamy state, half asleep and half awake, hearing only the murmur of the voices around me as one hears the faint sound of a distant waterfall.
I presume I had lain thus for nearly an hour, and my cigar had burned almost to my mouth, while the long column of ashes was still unbroken, when something struck me ear like the sound of a bell. It was not until I had heard it several times that it seemed really to affect my senses.
All at once I gave a start, the ashes dropped upon my bosom, and I arose to a sitting position and gazed around me.
The strange, solemn sound was repeated at regular intervals, as if swung by the hand of some exhausted sufferer, or tolled by the swell of the ocean.
The Captain by this time had approached me and stood in the attitude of attention.
"We must be near the land," I ventured to say, rather in the form of an inquiry than in that of an assertion.
"No, sir," responded the Captain; "the nearest island is a good 800 miles away."
"It's the bell of doom!" exclaimed Backstay Bob, a tall, scarred sailor, from his position at the wheel.
"Pshaw! you're childish," replied the Captain. "Whatever it is, we are rapidly approaching it."
Such was the case. The bell was now heard distinctly to the south, and was approaching nearer every moment. Shortly after, the Captain took his night-glass, and gazed long and intently in that direction. When he lowered it, he said, "I can just discover a dark body rising and falling on the waves, but nothing more. Backstay Bob, you have got the best eyesight of any one on board, see what you can make of it."
Bob resigned his place at the wheel to one of the men, and came forward and took the glass. He held it to his eye for several minutes without speaking, and to all appearance without even breathing, while we awaited his word with the deepest interest. Finally he gave a great sigh and lowered it. "She ain't got the least mite of a boom, yard, or anything like. She looks like some great hulk of a light-boat. Hold on again; I see the bell. They're rigging it up to the masthead, so that it swings backwards and forwards every time the thing gives a lurch to leeward."
"Can you see anything aboard?"
"Not a creature, living or dead."
"Keep her away a couple of points," cried the Captain to the man at the

wheel.
"Ay, ay, sir!"
And the ship's course was altered, so as to bring her rapidly near the mysterious craft, toward which all eyes were directed. Orders were given to heave to, and get one of the boats in readiness. By this time the nondescript was plainly visible to all. It appeared to be an old hulk, with a single mast in the center. The bell was suspended from the mast-head, and ever and anon sent forth its solemn tolling, as the hulk rose and sank with the heaving of the sea.
Before the ship was brought to, we had passed the hulk some distance, so that when we halted there were several hundred yards intervening, and it was only dimly discernible.
A boat was lowered, and the Captain, having selected a crew, pulled away toward the latter.
There was something so extraordinary regarding the appearance and action of the hulk that the curiosity of us all was so intense as to be painful. We strained our eyes as the Captain and crew drew rapidly near it.
We saw the distance swiftly decrease between the two objects, until the shadowy forms merged into one. And then followed an impressive silence—suddenly broken by a howl, a pistol-shot and a scream; and, as our hearts almost stopped beating, we saw a moment later the boat pull off from the hulk, and the men rowing with all their might back to the ship. As they came nearer, we discerned that the Captain was missing.
Backstay Bob dashed toward the boat, and, shaking his fist at the men, demanded furiously, "You cowardly dogs, where is Capt. Luster?"
"The devil has got him!"
Absurd as the reply might have seemed at any other time, it was uttered in solemn earnest, as the ghastly faces of the crew attested. In reply to our eager questions, they said the moment they came along the craft they heard a low, hollow, unearthly sound, which caused them to hesitate. The Captain dimmed the side of the vessel, disappeared the hazy way and disappeared from view. He was hardly out of sight, when the noise they had heard at first was repeated far louder and fiercer. The next moment the report of the Captain's pistol was heard, followed by a terrible shriek, and then all was still!
Horror-struck, they called loudly and repeatedly to their commander, but, receiving no answer, pulled away from the ship.
"You're a party set of cowardly meekers, ain't you, to go and desert your Captain that way, when, like enough, he needed you to save his life," exclaimed Backstay Bob, forgetting, in his fury, that the first mate was among those whom he denounced. "I'm going back to that old hulk, and if I can't get it to the devil in any other way, I'll put a keg of powder in it and blow it to blazes!"
"Bob is right, if his excitement does make him forget his manners," said the mate. "It was not my intention to desert Capt. Luster in trouble. The men were so frightened that I thought it best to come back and get a new set."
There was some trouble in procuring the requisite number, and accordingly Prescott and myself were accepted out of the passengers. The boat shoved off, and we rapidly neared the hulk, which had acquired a strange interest to us all.
Prescott, in addition to his revolver, and a long Italian dagger, which I observed him handle, as if to assure himself that it was reliable. Then, as he replaced it, he remarked to me, "There's no telling what's inside that mass of lumber, and this may be the weapon I need after all."
Arriving at the craft, after a short consultation it was agreed that four oarsmen, the mate and myself should remain behind, while Backstay Bob and William Prescott should explore the hulk. As it was morally certain that some dreadful danger menaced all who entered the cabin, and as I was good for nothing, I needed no more urging than did the mate to remain in my position.
Prescott was first, holding his pistol in one hand and a lantern in the other, while Bob followed closely with his cutlass. We saw them descend the hatchway; all was still, and then I heard the single exclamation from Prescott, "Oh, my God!"
This was followed by a terrible roar, a quick succession of pistol shots, a fierce struggle, and then all was still again. The next moment both Prescott and Backstay Bob emerged to view, covered from head to foot with blood.
"Come aboard," said they; "the danger is over."
The next instant we were on deck. I rushed to the hold and gazed down. By the dim light of the lantern we saw the mangled body of Capt. Luster. The head and one of the limbs were gone, and there was scarcely a remnant of humanity in the remains before us. Near him was the gaunt, terrible form of a Bengal tiger, killed by the bullets, cutlass and dagger of Prescott and Backstay Bob.
The two latter, on entering the cabin first, saw the mutilated body of Capt. Luster. A low growl warned them of danger, and, as Prescott turned to gaze, he saw the tiger crouching and in the very act of springing. Dropping his lantern, he fired his revolver, and, as the terrible animal bore him to the floor, he drew his dagger and stabbed him again and again. The needle-pointed instrument reached his heart, which, united with the slashing blows of Backstay Bob, killed him before he could do any material injury.
We made a critical examination of the place. A number of human bones strewed the floor, and several articles of wearing apparel, which seemed to indicate that the place had been tenanted by two human beings of the opposite sexes.
The brute had a chain to his neck, and had been confined to one corner of the room by a delicate iron ring, which had been broken. Over the center of the room was written something in Indian dialect, which was pronounced by the mate (who had spent several years in India) to read: "I have sought—

have found that which I sought—vengeance."
Carefully removing the body of the Captain to the little boat, we scuttled the mysterious craft and saw it sink. Shortly after the Captain, wrapped in his winding sheet, followed the hulk to the depths of the ocean.
SARCASTIC SIMILES.
The Chinese say some harsh things. They call a blustering, harmless fellow "a paper tiger." A man who places too high a valuation upon himself they compare to "a rat falling into a scale and weighing itself." A lurchback making a bow is what they call overdoing a thing. A spendthrift they compare to "a rocket," which goes off all at once, and a man who expends his charity on remote objects, neglecting his own family, is said to "hang up a lantern on a pole, which is seen afar, but gives no light below."
HOW WEBSTER TOOK A DRINK.
The route between Boston and New York by the way of New Haven had just been opened, and I was occupying a seat with Mr. Webster when the cars stopped at the latter city. Mr. Webster was not quite well, and, saying that he thought it would be prudent to take some brandy, asked me to accompany him in search of it. We accordingly entered a bar-room near the station, when the order was given. The attendant, without looking at his customer, mechanically took a decanter from a shelf behind him and placed it near some glasses on the counter. Just as Webster was about to help himself, the bartender, happening to look up, started as if he had seen a spirit, and cried "Stop!" with great vehemence. He then took the decanter from Webster's hand, replaced it on the shelf from whence it came, and disappeared beneath the counter. Rising from these depths, he bore to the surface an old-fashioned black bottle, which he substituted for the decanter. Webster poured a small quantity into a glass, drank it off with great relish, and threw down 50 cents in payment. The bartender began to fumble in a drawer of silver, as if selecting some smaller pieces for change, whereupon Webster waved his hand with dignity, and with rich and authoritative tones pronounced these words: "My good friend, let me offer a piece of advice. Whenever you give that good brandy from under the counter, never take the trouble to make change. As we turned to go out, the dealer in liquor placed one hand upon the bar, threw himself over it, and caught me by the arm. 'Tell me who that man is!' he cried, with genuine emotion. 'He is Daniel Webster,' I answered. The man paused, as if to find words adequate to convey the impression made upon him, and then exclaimed, in a fervent half-whisper: 'By heaven, sir, that man should be President of the United States!' The altercation was stronger than I have written it; but it was not uttered profanely—it was simply the emphasis of an overpowering conviction.—Quincy's Anecdotes.

SMALL SAYINGS—SMALL LOSSES.

The man who saves something every year is on the road to prosperity. It may not be possible to save much. If not, save a little. Don't think a dollar or a dime is too small a sum to lay by. Everybody knows how little expenditures get away with large sums. But few seem to know that the rule is one that works both ways. If a dime spent here and a dollar there soon make a large hole in a man's income, so those dimes and dollars laid away soon become a visible and respectable accumulation. In this country any man may make himself independent, or keep himself under the harrow for life, according as he wastes or spends his "small change." How many things do individuals and families buy that they do not need, or cannot afford. Think twice before you spend that small coin. Don't be stingy or mean, but also don't be foolishly self-indulgent. The self-indulgent person is far more likely to be ungenerous than the self-denying one. The money wasted on hurtful things alone—the drugs and medicines we mangle with our diet in the forms of tea, tobacco, alcohol and the like—stand on the very threshold of prosperity, and bar the way of thousands to a home in their old age.—Rural New Yorker.

MASCULINE WEARERS OF CORSETS.

Do men wear corsets? Lucy H. Hooper, the Paris correspondent, says that they do, and to prove her case she quotes from a letter written her by a gentleman who was educated in one of the best private boarding-schools in Vienna, Austria, remaining there from the age of 12 to that of 17. In common with all his fellow-pupils, who are sixty in number, he wore corsets during the whole of his five years' stay at the school. He was informed by his teacher that Viennese gentlemen, as a rule, wore corsets, and that the discipline was naturally enforced on all their scholars. "My stays were very tightly laced—my waist during my last year at the school being but eighteen inches in circumference—yet I never experienced a day's illness, and used very much to enjoy the sensation caused by tight lacing. When I left the school I discontinued the practice, partly from the fear of being ridiculed by my friends, and partly because it seemed too effeminate a custom for a young man in an active business life; but I have retained some interest in the matter, and I understand that many English gentlemen wear corsets, and that the practice of tight lacing among men is becoming very general in Europe." Commenting upon this, Lucy Hooper says: "It is undoubtedly a fact that a good many English gentlemen wear stays, particularly when they ride on horseback. So general is the custom becoming, that certain corsetmakers in London now advertise themselves as gentlemen staymakers. The practice is also quite prevalent in Prussia, particularly among the officers of the army. But a stiff and upright carriage is not considered in good taste among the Parisian aristocracy, and so the white satin corsets of the dandies of Compiegne have found but few imitators in France."

A TROUBLESOME QUESTION.

How is that question of social ethics ever to be settled as to the initiative in the matter of recognition when a man meets a woman in the street? A Herbert Spencer might solve the question by going back to the origin of ceremonial worship. Should the man bow first to the woman or the woman to the man? Different people have different manners. The Paris *Figaro*, who may be rather *demi-mondain*, says that in France the rule is positive that the man shall first bow to the woman, providing that their social relations are the same. In England it is the opposite. The lady bows first, the inference being that by her act she grants permission to the gentleman to return her salute. Both customs have, however, the same advantage, and that is that the woman remains mistress of the situation. When in a drawing-room a man is presented to a woman he may converse with her by the hour, and when she meets him next day in the street she may be supposed to be near-sighted, and, though he may sue for recognition in the most imploring manner, she may give him the go-by. On the other hand, the man might bow to the ground and be snubbed by having no return made to his respectful homage. In the other case the weaker sex has the advantage of the stronger one, and this is exactly as it should be. Of course, a man who does not return a woman's recognition, save under the most exceptional circumstances, is both a cad and a snob. It is, then, quite evident that a woman alone holds the right of recognition, and custom accords her the privilege to do according to her good pleasure. Any bother about this matter is hardly worthy of consideration. It is rare that a well-bred man or woman can not tell instinctively whether a recognition is to be mutually agreeable. A man is utterly deficient in observation who does not appreciate by intuition whether his second acquaintance with a woman is to be accepted by her. There was a very eccentric dual lady in England, who, when she rode through London parks, because she was near-sighted, never could recognize any one, though the people took off their hats to her. The newspapers took it up, and taxed her with want of courtesy. Then this lady, having read the charges made against her, determined to try and do better, and her three footmen were instructed to take off their hats whenever any one bowed to their mistress. Very unfortunately, this made matters worse, for people would not accept return bows by hired intermediaries. Still, if it were possible to pay for the services of some one who would stand in the place of Kings, Emperors, or even Presidents, on certain occasions, their services would be in great demand.

An ambitious young man started a newspaper in Pisces, Col. In the first number he wrote these sad lines: "This may be our funeral, as no man knows when his is coming!" The entire edition had not been struck off when the editor's stock of property was attached for debt by a bailiff.

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"Yes, mem," replied Thomas, and, bowing to the lady, he requested her to follow him. On coming to the door he opened it, and the lady was about to pass out, when Thomas, tapping her on the shoulder, remarked, "This is the door, mem; good pitch-pine in it; framed two and a half inches thick, with raised moldings; was cost about two pound ten, mem."

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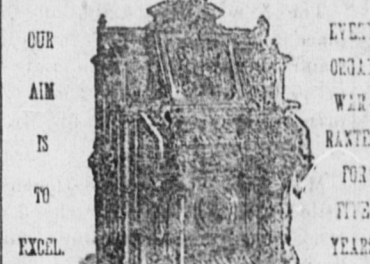
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